

20 February 2024

Ms. Jane Marianne Ravn
Ministry of Environment
Copenhagen, Denmark

Dear Ms. Ravn,

Re: Communication to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee concerning compliance by Denmark in relation to legal interest for standing (ACCC/C/2019/162)

I write at the request of the Committee regarding the above communication.

The Committee would be grateful to receive the **enclosed** list of decisions of the Nature and Environment Board of Appeal, together with English translations of the relevant excerpts, by **Tuesday, 19 March 2024**. Please send the requested documents to aarhus.compliance@un.org, copying the communicant.

Please do not hesitate to contact the secretariat if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely,



Fiona Marshall
Secretary to the Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee

Cc: Permanent Mission of Denmark to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva
Mr. John Damm Sørensen, communicant of communication ACCC/C/2019/162

Enc: Request for documents to the Party concerned

Questions to the Party concerned:

1. Please provide the text in Danish language of the decision of the Nature and Environment Board of Appeal (NEBA), now the Environment and Food Board of Appeal, dated 30 September 2015, along with an English translation of all relevant excerpts in which NEBA rejects the communicant's complaint on the basis that he did not meet the requirement of having sufficient legal interest.
 2. Please provide the text in Danish language of NEBA's decision dated 26 April 2016 refusing to reconsider its decision of 30 September 2015, along with an English translation of any relevant excerpts regarding the requirement to have sufficient legal interest.
 3. Please provide the texts in Danish language of NEBA's case law mentioned in paragraph 5 of your response to the communication, together with an English translation of relevant extracts illustrating NEBA's application of the "sufficient interest" test in relation to proceedings brought by individuals under article 9 (2) of the Convention.
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